GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF HINDI THROUGH PRASAR SABHA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any proposal to popularise Hindi language particularly in the non-Hindi speaking areas/States especially in Tamil Nadu through Hindi Prasar Sabha

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The total number of students enrolled by the above Sabha during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) The projection made for the next three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office of the Ministry has been implementing the scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary Hindi Organizations for the promotion of Hindi. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to all the branches of Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha located in various States, at Chennai, Tiruchirapally, Ernakulam, Dharwar and Hyderabad for the implementation of their various Hindi programmes. The details of the grants released to the various branches of the Sabha are enclosed at Annexure -`A`.

(c) The statewise details of the total number of students enrolled in the various branches of the Sabha are enclosed at Annexure -`B'.

(e) Under the scheme, financial assistance is considered to the VHOs on year-to-year basis. Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai has submitted various new schemes for the promotion and development of Hindi for the next financial year i.e. 2007-2008 through their respective branches.